

THUG'S VICTIM MAY DIE; WIFE AIDS POLICE

Cherry Hill Gang Held for
Beating Young Man Al-
most to Death.

CHOKED BRAVE WOMAN.

Mrs. Elder Picks Out Two of
Three Men as Assailants
of Her Husband.

ROBBED OF CASH AND WATCH

Refusal to Give Up 25 Cents Cause
of Trouble—Capt. Shea Will
Root Out Gangs.

John Elder, a respectable young man employed in a restaurant at No. 1128 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, is the latest victim of the thugs who infest Cherry Hill and travel about in gangs. To-day Elder is in Gouverneur Hospital, with a fractured skull and other injuries which may cause his death. He was laid out by the three men who are now under arrest late last night, because he refused to give them 25 cents to buy beer.

The prisoners are Joseph Hart, of No. 74 Oliver street; William Conroy, of No. 31 Hamilton street; and Joseph Foley, of No. 15 Hamilton street. They are about as tough looking a trio of boys as was ever rounded up by the downtown police. Hart and Conroy have been identified positively by Mrs. Elder as two of the men engaged in the hold-up. Of Foley she is not so certain. Nevertheless, Magistrate Corbett, who held a preliminary hearing to-day, held all three men without bail to await the result of Elder's injuries.

Was Showing Her New York.

Elder and his wife formerly lived at No. 50 Beaton street, Somerville, Mass., but Elder came here some time ago to take a position in Brooklyn. On Monday he telegraphed to his wife to come and join him here, and she arrived early yesterday morning on a Joy line steamer. Elder had taken a day off to show his wife the wonders of New York. She had never been here before, and after they had breakfasted together they went uptown and spent the day seeing the sights. It was 9 o'clock last night when they decided to go and take a look at the Bowery and incidentally find a place to sleep for the night, as they had decided not to go to Brooklyn until this morning. Neither knew anything of the downtown streets, but they finally got in Hamilton street, where Elder asked a young man where he could find a respectable lodging-house. The young man took them to a house on Hamilton street, the number of which neither remembers, but they found that they couldn't get a room there, so they came out again. In front of the house the young man accosted them.

"Wouldn't Give Up 25 Cents."

"Say," he said, "you want to give me a quarter?" "What for?" demanded Elder. "Why, for showing you the place," said the youth, making a threatening move. Mrs. Elder became alarmed and started ahead. A moment later, she says, she heard a yell and looked around to see three young men around her husband, who was standing with his hands in the air. One man was going through his pockets while the other two were threatening him with all kinds of violence if he lowered his arms. Mrs. Elder screamed, whereupon Elder lowered his arms and started to fight.

"The next I saw," said Mrs. Elder to an Evening World reporter to-day, "my husband was on the ground, with all three of the men pounding and kick-

ing him. I screamed for help as loud as I could, and finally a policeman came around the corner. The men ran away, but they took \$9 from my husband before they went."

An ambulance was summoned from Gouverneur Hospital and Elder was taken to that institution. Will Clean Out Thugs. The police found a place for Mrs. Elder to sleep and during the night rounded up the three prisoners. "I am doing my best to do my precinct's duty," said Capt. Shea to-day. "I do not want them here and those three make thirteen. I have got rid of them in a few weeks. I will teach them that they cannot hold people up like this in this precinct."

JAMES J. CORBETT ENJOINED FROM PURCHASING HOTEL.

The Henry B. Harris Theatrical Company Claims Right to His Services and Name.

The sale of the Delavan Hotel by Tom O'Rourke to James J. Corbett, publisher and actor, was held up to-day by an injunction issued by Supreme Court Justice John Prator Clarke in the interests of the Henry B. Harris Theatrical Company.

This concern claims the services of Corbett and the use of his name for exhibition purposes and to restrain him from placing his name on the Delavan. They have a contract signed by Corbett on April 16 last calling on him to take the stage from October of this year until June 1, 1906. The papers were served on him when he entered the hotel along with Parson Jaxley and Henry Lehman, who also have interests in the deal. They had checks amounting to \$20,000 with them and were all prepared to close the transaction. Corbett called off the sale pending a conference with his lawyer on the subject.

MR. CLEVELAND AND EQUITABLE TRUSTEES MEET

Secret Session Held at the
Hotel Buckingham to Dis-
cuss Deed of Trust.

The first step toward the settlement of the Equitable scandal was taken to-day at the Hotel Buckingham when Grover Cleveland, Justice Morgan J. O'Brien and George Westinghouse, the trustees, met to consider what has been done by Thomas F. Ryan and the Equitable officers and to map out a course to be followed in straightening out the affairs of the company. The conference may last for several days. Mr. Cleveland was the first to reach the hotel, coming direct from Princeton. He was joined in a few moments by Justice O'Brien, and later by Mr. Westinghouse. They retired to a suit that had been engaged by Mr. Cleveland and were then joined by Elihu Root and Paul D. Cravath, of counsel for James H. Hyde.

Meeting Held In Secret.

Previous to the meeting it was announced to the assembled reporters that the sessions of the trustees would be strictly private and that about twenty of the decisions reached would

be given out. Later on there was an energetic press agent in the person of Mr. George Parker, who acted as press agent for the Democratic National Committee in this city last fall. Mr. Parker appeared with a statement from the trustees at 1 o'clock this afternoon. He said that the session had been taken up exclusively with a discussion of the deed of trust of James H. Hyde's stock. Mr. Root and Mr. Cravath drew this deed. The committee had adjourned. Mr. Parker said, to meet again at 5:30 o'clock, at which hour, it was hoped, the excessive heat would not be so bothersome.

To Fix Salaries.

After coming to a conclusion on the deed of trust the trustees will fix upon the salaries to be paid to Paul Morton and other officers, and finally they will decide who will pay the immense fees of the eminent counsel employed during the threatening out of the Equitable trouble. A cablegram from Berlin to-day says that the German policy holders of the Equitable Life have formed an association to force the company to give them representation on the reorganized Board of Directors. The press of Germany has seized upon the Equitable trouble as a peg upon which to hang a demand that American life insurance companies be barred altogether from doing business in Germany.

CHINESE CADETS AT WEST POINT

Ting Chia Chen and Ying Hsing
Men First Celestials to Be
Admitted to the Military
Academy by Act of Congress.

WEST POINT, N. Y., June 15.—For the first time in the history of the Military Academy representatives of the Chinese Empire to-day were admitted as cadets in the institution. The young Chinese, Ting Chia Chen and Ying Hsing Wen, with Luis Rostan, of Honduras, and F. Thomas Plaza, of Ecuador, under special act of Congress, will receive instructions with the class of 16 cadets who were received as cadets to-day.

A Bad Combination.
(From the Dothan, Ala., Stillings.)
A cheap distill, a cheap bottle of liquor, handled by a cheap man may cause expensive trouble.

WOMAN AND GIRL DIE TOGETHER.

Announced They Would Commit
Suicide and Their Bodies
Found in River.

FREEDPORT, Ill., June 15.—The bodies of Mrs. Young, aged twenty-eight, and Miss Med. Pyle, aged sixteen years, were found in the Puckanota River this morning. Last night both declared they would kill themselves and later they walked into the river, leaving their clothing on the bank.

YOUNG ROBBER SENTENCED.

Harry Goldfarb, Charged with Rob-
bing Mrs. Lease, Sent to
Reformatory.

Harry Goldfarb, twenty-two years old, of 218 Eighth avenue, who on May 6 entered the home of Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease at No. 61 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, and robbed her of several hundred dollars, was today sentenced to an indeterminate term in the Reformatory by Judge McMahony in Part I. of the Court of General Sessions. Goldfarb was not sentenced on this indictment, but on another indictment, in which he was convicted of having robbed the residence of George H. Birch at No. 26 West Eighth street, on June 11. The indictment for the Lease robbery will still hang over him, and if he does not behave after freedom will be arrested and tried on it.

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52-inch English Mohair 39c
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Sicilians: Regular price \$1.00. Reduced to.....
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44-inch All Wool Panama 49c
Suitings at 49c
5,000 yards of these popular fabrics on sale here to-morrow in shades of Tan, Reseda, Sage, Brown, Myrtle, French Blue, Navy and Black. They are all wool, elegantly finished, and as good as you can buy elsewhere for \$1.00.

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A Positive Clearance of All Short Ends—Worth from 50c to \$1.00

Two weeks ahead of inventory, we propose to make one grand sweep of all our short lengths of Silks. They must be sold regardless of cost, which means that we must take some tremendous losses in order to have our stock absolutely clean before stock-taking.

25c Assortment comprises Plain Silks, Fancy Silks, Foulards, Pongee Silks, Wash Silks and blacks. There is not a yard in the lot worth below 50c, and a great deal of it is worth up to \$1. Enough for waists and some dress and skirt lengths.

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pender taced, sizes 20 to
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sleeves; also short and
long Vests, low neck,
sleeveless, also high neck,
long and short sleeves;
also Tights, knee length,
or umbrellas, lace trim-
med Pants, all sizes;
value 39c; special 19c

For Children
Boys' good, durable un-
bleached Balbriggan
Shirts, made with short
sleeves; also knee and
ankle Drawers to match,
thoroughly finished, dou-
ble seated; Shirt sizes, 18
to 34; Drawers sizes, 24 to
34; value according to
size, 25c to 35c; special
19c

Children's fine white
gauze Vests, very sheer
and cool; either long or
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to match, knee length,
well finished, pearl but-
toned; sizes 2 to 14;
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Pre-Inventory Clearance Book Sale

The main object of this great June book sale is to clean up stock for our semi-annual stock taking. To insure the quick removal of all lots scheduled to go, big reductions of compelling interest to book buyers have been made in their prices. Last week we showed you how extraordinarily low the smaller lots were repriced. Here is a larger lot at a price that speaks for itself.

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